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Don't Desert the Pumps!



was in European waters with a submarine chaser. While not going into details he says that their work will become public property in time. This must be so, since it has been a long time since anyone has had any special apprehensions over the German sea peril. It has got down to a case where the submarines can only attack an unarmed merchant ship and these attacks have become so infrequent as to hardly attract notice. It is the work of the navy, of which La Grande has furnished her quota, that has put the U-boat out of business.

The other letters recently received are of interest as they begin to deal with the actual work of carrying on war and are less and less devoted to mere preliminaries.

THE END IN SIGHT.

In spite of the predictions to the contrary and they are probably founded on the most conservative views of the situation, the end of the war is much nearer than was conjectured even less than a week ago. While the report is unofficial it is easily believable that the greater part of Belgium is to be vacated by the enemy. That the Prussian army will soon be out of France seems a foregone conclusion. It is evident from every source that the war will soon be carried "into the enemy's country."

Nothing has recently happened that surpasses in importance the change in Bulgaria and the peace whisperings which come from the "sublime Porte" may be accepted as rapidly materializing into an actual fact. The expert opinion is that Turkey's principal war supplies will be soon shut off and surrender is the only alternative. Austria is in little better shape, while Rumania only awaits the opportunity of lining up on the side of the allies.

The war news could not come much better than it has been coming the past few days. A good many of the soldiers' letters indicate that the boys expect to be home next year, and while this may not be particularly reliable, it is an evident reflection of the opinion that is held on the subject close to the fields of operation.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at La Grande for the week ending September 27, 1918.

Gentlemen—W. A. Davis, B. W. Dunn, L. C. Farlow, Rev. Frederick Grimes, R. V. Haynes, G. B. Hunter, J. M. Harnett, E. Jones, Ted Larson, Thos. D. McCusker, C. L. Ogelsby, J. N. Pitzer, Chas. Pae, William Reasoner, E. S. Shanks, Alva Sims, J. W. Snyder, E. Teentler, E. L. Thurston, George Williams.

Ladies—Mrs. E. W. Bowles, Mrs. Van Gundy, Mrs. John Hibbard, Mrs. R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Carry Miron, Mrs. Edna Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Wiese.

These letters will be sent to the division of dead letters on October 11, if not called before. In calling for the above please say, "Advertised," giving date of list. E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster.

Observer advertising will bring results.

RED TRIANGLE IS ORGANIZED

EFFORT OF Y.M.C.A. TO ASSIST IN THE WAR FUNDS.

Various Committee Are Appointed By George Palmer, President Of The Association.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night to discuss plans for the active co-operation of the institution with the Union County War Chest Board in the coming drive for the allied war work activities. The Association will enter heartily into the effort to raise the required budget for the War Chest.

The Y.M.C.A. through its boys' division throughout the country is planning to promote an "earn and give" campaign among the boys of the Nation similar to the one carried out in connection with the last War Work drive. The organization this year will be known as the Red Triangle Boys, and Mr. A. C. Hays, chairman of the local Boys' Work Committee, with J. L. Cramer, General Secretary, have been named as a special committee to promote this work.

The following list of standing committees was named by Mr. George Palmer, President of the Association, to serve for the coming year.

Finance: E. E. Kiddle, G. L. Larson and F. J. Holmes.

House: Mac Wood, E. D. Sellers and H. C. Grady.

Social: Geo. T. Cochran, F. L. Meyers and Albert Hunter.

Educational: A. C. Hampton, H. J. Robertson and Geo. H. Carrey.

Religious Work: H. L. Brown, Geo. H. Carrey and J. Y. Walnum.

Games: F. L. Meyers, E. D. Crowe and T. J. Serogato.

Membership: Mac Wood, Albert Hunter, T. J. Serogato, H. C. Grady and Nolan Skiff.

Light and Fuel: Elmer Stoddard, J. Y. Walnum and E. D. Sellers.

Boys' Work: A. C. Hampton, L. L. Crowe and Geo. T. Cochran.

RAILROAD ATTORNEY HERE.

A. W. Robbins Gives A Talk To Division Employees.

A. W. Robbins, attorney for the division of the O. W. R. & N. railroad, addressed the employees of the railroad here at noon today on "The Advantages of Investing in Liberty Bonds."

Mr. Robbins pointed out that the present conflict is an outgrowth of the ancient Alsace-Lorraine feud; that Germany has been anticipating the war for the past forty years, and that it is useless to minimize the real facts about her strength. He asserted that it is blindness to expect an early end of the war merely by reason that our armies are successful—that the prospects are bright on all fronts. According to Mr. Robbins' estimation, the hardest and most severe fighting will occur after the Rhine has been gained and when the interior of Germany has been reached by the allied armies.

Quality That Counts.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for this is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willing enjoyeth peace, and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

IMBLER RAISED QUOTA AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE

TWO WEEKS' THRESHING REMAINS TO BE DONE—TWO CARS OF HOGS SHIPPED—DR. GILMORE TAKES EXAMINATION FOR SERVICE—BOX FACTORY RECEIVES WOOD

IMBLER, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dorace Childers and children are visiting at the home of her parents this week.

Thos. Johnson shipped two cars of hogs from the local stock yards Saturday.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin sustained a broken arm Friday evening. In the dark he walked out of the back end of the wagon.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 29, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Laird, a daughter. Three of Imbler's eighteen-year-old boys, Eldin Conklin, Harold Elingman and W. Osborne left on Thursday for O. A. C. Mrs. Osborne accompanied her son to Corvallis.

Wm. Ruekman reports that he has about two weeks work to finish the threshing season.

Imbler completed her loan quota in fine shape and finished before the specified time.

Dr. Gilmore was called to Spokane this week to take the examination for medical service.

The Red Cross society sent out a large box Monday for the Belgium relief.

Mrs. Christie Larsen has moved to town to give her boys the benefit of school.

Mrs. Halekington is teaching the seventh and eighth grades this week during the absence of Miss Lienzon.

A farewell was given Friday evening for Miss Edna Billings, who has gone to Salt Lake to take a training course as a nurse.

A large number of Imbler people went to La Grande to see the train of war trophies.

Several cars of lumber have been received at the box factory and work is resumed.

Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dell are recovering from whooping cough.

PRICE SCHEDULE.

Figures As to Fair Margin On the Principal Staples.

The following schedule for prices for the week beginning September 30, is issued by J. G. Snodgrass, local representative of the United States Food Administration. The first quotation is the price paid by the retailer, while the second set of figures is regarded as a fair selling price.

Fresh eggs—Retailer pays 50c, consumer pays 55c.

Butter, fresh creamery—retailer pays 63c, consumer pays 68-69c.

Potatoes, new—Retailer pays 2 1/2c, retailer pays 3c.

Full Cream Cheese—Retailer pays 32c, consumer 40c.

Fresh Salmon—Retailer pays 20c lb., consumer 25c to 30c.

Corn Meal, yellow, bulk, 100 lbs.—Retailer pays 5 1/4c, consumer 7 1/2c.

Corn Meal, yellow, 10-lb. bag, bale—Retailer pays 6 1/2c, consumer 8c.

Corn Meal, white, 10-lb. bag, bale—Retailer pays 6 1/2c, consumer 8c.

Rolls Oats, 90-lb. bags, bbl.—Retailer pays 7 1/2c, consumer 9c.

Rolls Oats, 9-lb. bags, bale—Retailer pays 8 1/2c, consumer 10c.

Rolls Oats, large Pkgs.—Retailer pays 33c, consumer 40c.

Rice Flour, bulk, per 100 lbs.—Retailer pays 10c, consumer 13c.

Barley Flour, bulk, bbl.—Retailer pays \$11.88, consumer 8c.

Rice, head, per 100 lbs.—Retailer pays \$11.93, consumer 15c.

Sugar, dry granulated, 100 lbs.—Retailer pays \$10.07, consumer 11 lb.

Rye Flour, 49-lb. bags, bale—Retailer pays \$7.17, consumer pays 90c.

Hominy, 10-lb. bag, bale—Retailer pays \$6.88, consumer 85c.

Beans, Small White—Retailer pays 12 1/2c, consumer pays 18c.

Beans, clovered, lb.—Retailer pays 10 1/2c, consumer pays 14c.

Condensed Milk, 10-oz. cans—Retailer pays 15c, consumer 17 1/2c.

Condensed Milk, 6-oz. cans—Retailer pays 6 1/2c, consumer pays 8 1/2c.

Dried Fruit, Raisins, Pkgs., lb.—Retailer pays 12 1/2c, consumer 15c.

Wheat Flour, 49-lb. bags, bbl.—Retailer pays \$10.20 and \$11.35, consumer pays \$2.85 and \$3.10.

Lard, Standard, small cans, dozen—Retailer pays \$8.45, consumer 90c.

Lard, Standard, medium cans, dozen—Retailer pays \$14.10 and \$16.50, consumer pays \$1.40 and \$1.60.

Lard, Standard, large cans, dozen—Retailer pays \$28.20, consumer \$3.00.

Lard Sub. (Shortening), medium cans, dozen—Retailer pays \$12.62, consumer pays \$1.20.

Lard Sub. (Shortening) large cans, dozen—Retailer pays \$23.88, consumer pays \$2.40.

Hams, Standard, lb.—Retailer pays 35c, consumer pays 40c.

Breakfast Bacon, Standard—Retailer pays 32c to 46c, consumer pays 35c to 50c.

Fancy Bacon, Standard—Retailer pays 50c to 55c, consumer pays 60c to 65c.

CROUP.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Blankets and Comforts Of Best Wearing Qualities

Of all false economy there's none more pronounced than in the purchase of cheap bedding.

- Full Size Wool Blankets, plain and fancy.....\$7 to \$10.50
- Full Size Wool Blankets, extra heavy.....\$9 to \$12.50
- Woolnap Blankets, full size, heavy weight.....\$3.50 to \$6.00
- Cotton Blankets, white, tan, grey.....\$1.50 to \$4.75
- Indian Blankets, many new designs.....\$8.00 to \$13.50
- Comforts, Cotton Filled, full size, heavy weight.....\$2.75 to \$5.75

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FORUM

MESSAGE FROM DOG HEAVEN.

That my friends and others may understand, I want to write you a line, from "over there," the great beyond known as dog heaven. A year ago while hunting grouse I got mixed up with a porcupine, and the scoundrel filled my nose, mouth and tongue and side full of quills. Friends pulled all they could, and I was permitted to hunt birds the rest of the day. But one of those quills got in too deep, worked toward my throat causing an irritation that made me lose control of saliva. In other words, caused me to "slobber." As I was an old-timer around the town I thought everyone knew my condition, but they did not, for the officials branded me as a mad dog and put me over. I submit my case to such eminent gentlemen as those with whom I hunted for many years as to my madness. Perhaps I was the victim of some Madame Grundy, who told someone who told someone else that she or he had heard someone else proclaim that Old Spot was mad. Be that as it may, I have paid the supreme penalty for slobbering at the mouth and for not hoisting a placard to tell the world that I was in no way mad or out of humor, but that I was a harmless canine who attended to my own affairs. In these busy times which takes the attention of all, I do not expect much sympathy, but I won't raise my voice just this once to warn every other dog in La Grande not to slobber when he crosses the portals of the city, for the iron hand of the law will land on him if he does. With kindest regards to the old crowd who have been my pals in the hunting game for many years, and the hope that their future will be filled with success and pleasure, and with the festive spirit for those who dispatched me across the great divide, I hereby minister the truest and kindest blessing upon all that a faithful dog can bestow and bid La Grande and all my friends a fond and affectionate good bye. OLD SPOT.

SEATTLE MAN HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

"I Never Felt Better In My Life" Says Bland After Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac has not only made a wonderful change in my wife, but I have been greatly benefited by it myself. It has put her in shape to where she has gained 12 pounds in 30 days and now she feels fine all the time. And as for myself, I have picked up 25 pounds, and never felt better in my life."

This interesting and remarkable statement was made by P. O. Bland of 2724 Fourth Ave., North, Seattle, Washington, recently.

Continuing, Mr. Bland said: "My wife has had one of the worst cases of stomach trouble, it seems to me a person could have, and everything she would eat disagreed with her in a way that caused her the greatest of suffering. During the past five years we tried everything we heard of in our efforts to help her and build her up, but nothing seemed to do her any good. Her appetite left her entirely, her complexion was sallow, and her health was all gone to pieces. She used to weigh one hundred and seventy pounds, but fell off to one hundred and thirty-three and was so weak she could hardly raise her arms. For one solid month before she began taking Tanlac, she was down in bed, hardly able to move.

"About the last of April she started on Tanlac, and the results have been wonderful. She has no trouble whatever with her stomach now. She eats anything she wants without suffering a particle from it, and has a splendid appetite. She was so nervous and miserable before she began taking Tanlac she hardly knew what a good night's sleep was, but now she sleeps the whole night through just like a child. Her color is clearing up and she is able to do all her housework without any trouble.

"When I noticed the wonderful benefits she was getting from Tanlac, I started taking the medicine myself, as I had been suffering for sometime with indigestion and constipation and was badly run down. I had fallen off to one hundred and forty-two pounds and was still losing. I don't suffer a particle with indigestion now, no matter what I eat, and I am always ready with a big appetite when meal time comes. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-seven pounds, making a gain of twenty-five pounds, and my wife and I are both glad to recommend Tanlac, as it has done far more than we ever expected of it."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande, at Silverthorn's Drug Store.

ADVISORY MAN BUSY.

H. E. Dixon, an active member of the Legal Advisory Board, spent Monday at the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. Camp at Looking Glass, assisting in the preparation of questionnaires.

LADIES' AID TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. N. Nelson, 501 Washington.

Defying the Coal Man.

Pneumatic regulation of the temperature of residences is provided by a new thermostat that switches electricity to a motor to open or close drafts in the heating apparatus.

Miss Zweifel of Summerville is the lady at Silverthorn's Fountain.

She is following the teachings of Al Cain, who has established a wonderful soda water business at this fountain. Mr. Cain will in the future be in the Drug Department at Silverthorn's.

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In the past, proof of patriotism has not been lacking. But there are still a few—a very few, thank God—who do not realize the immensity of this War or appreciate the principles involved. A very few others would "let George do it"—while still others fool themselves into thinking the war is almost over.

EVERYBODY'S HELP IS NEEDED. WILL WE HAVE YOURS?

UNION COUNTY FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

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